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Docket No.: 28689-189 PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Gordon K. WHITNEY, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7964
Serial No.: 10/005,873 : Group Art Unit: 7964
Filed: December 07, 2001 : Examiner: Curtis Edward Sherrer
For: IMPROVED PRODUCTION FOR TEQUILA

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Mail Stop Notice of Appeal
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

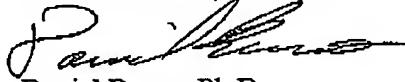
Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 2, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$330.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
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Respectfully submitted,

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